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## **NORTON TO ACCEPT AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP FROM HIV ADVOCACY GROUP**

(Denver) – The Persons Living With HIV Action Network of Colorado will honor Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton at their 2003 Colorado Legislative Awards Dinner, to be held on Wednesday, October 8, at Maggiano's Little Italy in downtown Denver. Norton will be honored for her leadership on legislative issues affecting the lives of people living with HIV and AIDS in Colorado.

“With Jane Norton as Lieutenant Governor, we have had one of the best advocates [in the state house] that we have had since the last century,” said Daniel Garcia, President of the Action Network.

The awards ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m., and a media event has been scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Persons Living with HIV Action Network of Colorado is a small non-profit organization that advocates for people living with HIV/AIDS. The Board of Directors consists of people living with HIV/AIDS who are also members of several HIV advisory committees at the local and state level. The Action Network has no paid staff and operates primarily through volunteers.

*Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, Head Start collaborative efforts, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association.*

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